

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

The Bulletin correspondent has received a letter. It came, bearing in the upper right hand corner of the envelope, the magic post-mark "Oneco." According to the cancellation, the Oneco post-office handled it at 5 p. m., mysterious winter-time hour when day fades into night and the power of the generations' oracles comes into being.

The missive received is addressed to Ed Van Winkle, The Norwich Bulletin Correspondent, Danielson, Conn., and contains the following:

Oneco, Conn., Jan. 10, '22.
Ed Van Winkle:
Dear Ed:—Am very glad you have awakened after your long sleep, have often wondered why new items, so easily gathered from the suburbs of Danielson, and even Danielson itself, appeared in the great city paper several days ahead of The Bulletin, and am now satisfied it was only because you slept.

Welcome to the field of "live" journalism. Danielson needs a real, genuine, wide-awake editor at the switch that keeps up to date at all times.

I am certainly glad you have awakened, dear old Ed, how about the "rusty pen and Snyder"? How about you?

Cordially,

C. B. M.

Here is an open confession that The Bulletin's circulation, universal in eastern Connecticut, includes such an eminent "live" journalist as C. B. M., who, by his own admissions, must read the Danielson column, why, in view of other things, the Lord and himself only probably understand.

Hastening through a vista of "live" ideas we get down to the rusty pen and Snyder—the villain of the piece. Poor old Ed. He sits out in the open these cold, winter nights and gazes at the moon obscured by a peculiar shadow of something that seemingly has wings and floats up there in the ether. He ponders long and merrily over this vista of the area. And in the period through which he ponders, Verily he is almost at that stage when he contemplates with all seriousness and with profound hope of fillet at Oneco a plan that the village marvel of the century excels his great wisdom and talents in getting him a pension from the federal government, to which, from and from which, he have been told from Oneco so many times, the most effective plan in all the nation ever, for the unfortunate and the unimpaired.

P. S.: Three letters attacked a wolf in Main street here today and on Monday and the animal that it was necessary to call out the coast artillery, police and fire department in an almost unsuccessful effort to quell the disturbance. The letters are the property of Jack Ishikawa, who has been experimenting as to the potential powers of moonbeams in feeding each of the kids 3 drops a day. The badly mangled letter is now at the Danielson General Hospital, where it was taken by a doctor of the local branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Journalists.

New York: The Bulletin's readers please copy. Send check to Oneco.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Windham County National Bank was held at that institution Tuesday morning. The directors elected for the coming year are: T. H. Hopkins, M. A. Shumway, William A. Gannon, E. J. Tillinghast, N. G. Williams, Oswald Butler, A. Don Dagwood and Nathan D. Prince. The bank has just passed through one of the most prosperous years of its history, having increased the proceeds to its depositors by \$300 in the surplus account. It also has set aside what is believed to be an amount in Connecticut has done an amount of business, or possibly the operation, as depend on its savings deposits due next June 1st. The cashier, Francis K. Scott, reports that the directors and officers are receiving congratulations, not only from local sources but from many cities in different parts of the United States on the conservative and conservative policy pursued in the management of its depository funds. It is also reported that the bank is planning to incorporate in some distant manner, its one hundredth anniversary this year and it is very interesting to note that in its one hundred years of existence not one dollar has ever been lost in a disaster. The bank established institution of the opening of the new year assures directors and officers a long life of service to its depositors, who now number in the thousands.

Over half a hundred men were engaged Tuesday in harvesting the ice of the lake, four hundred of the same being taken by company at Quinebaug lake, south of the borough. When the force of workers quit shortly after 5 p. m., it was estimated that nearly 2500 tons of ice were stored away about one-half the crop it is hoped to get.

Much of the ice going into the houses on Tuesday was 8-inch thickness. Mild weather the rest two days has not been conducive to the development of heavier ice, and colder weather is what is now desired by the town.

Many interested people took advantage of Tuesday's beautiful weather to visit the lake, two miles south of Danielson, and watch the operation. A motor driven ice saw that traveled up and down the cutting field on the lake—the machine unattended excepting at terminals of its run—was indicative of the advance made in ice harvesting methods during the past few years, and a few who watched compared the rapid work of the modern machine to that of an old gray horse, plodding along nearly ahead of an old style ice cutter that moved at a comparatively, a snail's speed on the ice.

Among those who watched the workmen at the lake on Tuesday was A. A. Chase, who for years lived in the house at the lake and was engaged in the business of supplying the borough with ice.

F. E. Cunniff, president of the Danielson Building and Loan association, and Clifford H. Starkweather, secretary, have sent out notice of the coming meeting of the organization, to be held next week. This association has been consistently successful since its organization about six years ago, and has established itself as a valuable asset in the development of Danielson. A new series of

PUTNAM

Members of Putnam lodge of Elks, many of whom are capable of swinging a wicked right or left, and who pack some deadly "uppercuts" strolled down to the Victory theatre after the regular twice session Tuesday evening to enjoy a special showing of the Denney-Carpenter pictures, arranged for them by Manager Jacob Albert. These are the first so-called "fight" pictures shown in Putnam since prior to the world going dry, and they held a special appeal to the Elks as being of a man's type of show. The affair was hugely enjoyed and Manager Albert was congratulated upon having arranged the affair.

Railroad men here heard Tuesday that there may not be any additional reduction in their wage scales on Jan. 16, which happens to be next Monday. Rumor had it that there was a notice posted in Boston that the wage scales would not be tampered with for the present, but the matter of fixing the rates would be left to the usual arbitration board. Should there be an ultimate decision to reduce the wages from the present standard, it is understood here, this reduction will be retroactive and will date back to Jan. 16, which might mean a pay envelope some time in July or August with "Compliments of the company" neatly printed upon a card and a decided absence of the wampum of which the Red Men talk, and which busy hats for mamma and shoes for the kids.

Up to Tuesday afternoon there was no change in affairs that have given so much cause for controversy and dissatisfaction to members, former members and others who are interested in the well-being of the fire department. Matters stand just where they did last Tuesday night after a conference that it was hoped would mean the unraveling of a tangle that has endured for several years. The unraveling process did not work out as splendidly as a great majority had hoped it would, so the skein of the tangle has been set aside again for the present until some hopeful mentality devises a plan that may hold promise of clearing up the situation.

In the meantime the fire department, as it has been for two years past, excepting for a change in the head of the department, continue to function and to fight such fires of minor importance as have developed. The companies that are on the job are ready to answer all calls and put out the fire as best they can. They are capable to save property from destruction or too great damage.

John Lynch, Edward W. Mullin, Attorney Archibald Macdonald Jr., A. Graydon Sharpe, Lucas P. Merriam, Louis A. Gifford, Frank Cassidy, Thomas O'Hara make a list of the special committee that has been appointed by Putnam lodge of Elks to make arrangements for the annual Elks concert and ball of the order, which is one of the most important of the Elks' social events in this community.

It was explained Tuesday by a member of the committee that 100 per cent of the net proceeds from this affair is devoted to the Elks.

A Killbuck High school basketball fan might be forgiven just now for feeling a bit chagrined over the accomplishment of the school team in putting its first crack of the season in the undefeated record of the Victory of the West Business Institute today at Worcester—a remarkably fast and handy team of players, but older and more experienced than the Killbuck team. Although the Killbuck team, through victory, earned some valuable basketball technique from the Killbuck players, and this will be of value in games scheduled for the near future, Killbuck without a doubt, has one of the strongest basketball teams in its history—and this is saying a mouthful. Injuries and other such untoward incidents barred the local high school five from doing much more than winning the championship in the eastern section of the state high school league, and the ardent supporters of this team will tell you the appreciation is as good as any high school basketball fan can get.

Charles H. Palfrey, Herbert J. Barnett, Harry J. Hyde, Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. John W. Gallup motored to New York Tuesday to attend the automobile show.

Miss Katherine D. Aylward, chief operator at the local central station of the N. Y. & N. E. railway, will entertain such members of the force as are off duty at her home on Academy street this (Wednesday) evening.

Now—Back out of the most generous of the younger members in Danielson and vicinity, has a splendid mink pelt to exhibit among his other trophies of the season's cold weather season.

John O'Neill, of Danville, is in charge of the more of the late W. E. LaBelle at that place and has made arrangements to take over the business, it was stated Tuesday.

Louis Gross, in direct charge of the local line of the Connecticut company, was at Webster Tuesday with other officials of the company for a conference with business men of that place relative to a matter of importance.

The Bohemian Girls, players who were seen at the Orpheum theatre last week, opened a recent engagement at the house Tuesday evening.

At Brooklyn, the Congregationalists have put forward the interesting proposition that the various denominational churches of that town consider a plan under which, members of the present churches to worship together and work together under the leadership of one minister, each church, however, to remain independent of the others, maintaining its own denominational affiliation and continuing true to its own history, traditions and conveniences.

In whatever criticism has been or may be leveled against the telephone service in Danielson by any business organization or individual, there has not been and will not be any intention of fault-finding with the Western Union company's telephone operators stationed here. The public is well aware of the handicaps under which they work, and are appreciative of the operators' efforts to do the best possible work under the conditions which they have to face.

The present session of the superior court at Windham for the consideration of criminal cases will in disposing thereof reduce the number of inmates at the county jail in Brooklyn.

Those of the younger set who enjoy dance and other such entertainments but find certain checks against them in many cases, are delighted that Lent does not begin this year until March 1, by which time the most ardent hoped to be danced out and completely fagged out—and only patient, physically and otherwise.

Soldiers who make up the local service battery of the 152d artillery are not going to Camp Devens for their annual two weeks' period of cantonment training next summer. The chances are that the local command will be sent to Fort H. G. Wright, one of the defenses below New London. Some of the men had figured on the interesting possibility of driving the six trucks with which the government has equipped the local company to Camp Devens next June, but the Fort Wright proposition seems to annul this, for not a blasted truck of the whole equipment here will run on salt water, and there's quite a bit of that between N. Lunnon and Fisher's Island.

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While the annual event is made one of importance and in keeping with the standard of the order as entertainers every effort is made to keep the expense account within reasonable limits. Hundreds each year attend the event, which this year is scheduled for late in the present month, and scores who do not go buy tickets to help the good work along. The greater the sale of tickets, the greater the good accomplished by the order.

This year the decorations of Union hall are to be arranged by a Hartford firm and are to be beautiful, including an elaborate electrical display. At intermission the lodge is to serve its members, and guests a repast in its home on Main street.

Negotiations continue between members of the Webster-Dudley Chamber of Commerce and officials of the Connecticut company for a restoration of trolley service between the Grovesend and Webster. For nearly two years no service has been maintained between North Grovesend and Webster, a sorely missed territory that holds little promise of revenue to the trolley people, but through which, Webster business interests fondly hope, much traffic will be hauled from the Grovesend, and with the traffic would come trade, in which each and every life in the community is interested.

In Webster there is a feeling that Putnam is now getting much business that otherwise would go to the town to the north. How much there is in this is a matter of opinion. Putnam has an active and hustling merchandising organization and always under all conditions has attracted much trade from the Grovesend. Putnam does not get all of the business of the towns from the north, however, and there is small ground for presuming that Webster can do so, regardless of trolley service or lack of it.

But that is another matter. The point is that at the present time Webster is promising many things if it gets back the trolley service from the south, and it seems likely may get it sooner or later. Putnam awaits a decision in the matter with interest.

Putnam people get their first glimpse of the new uniforms worn by members

of the state police department when Officer A. W. Williams, who is attached to the motor vehicle department, came to town Tuesday on his regular weekly visitation for the purpose of issuing operators' licenses. It seemed to be the opinion here that the uniforms are very attractive and that it is better for a body of men engaged in enforcing the law to be in uniform than in civilian attire, for in these troublous days many persons are timid and do not like to be halted by an un-uniformed man.

Nathan Eccleston, salesman for a local firm of automobile dealers and known to motorists throughout the county, left here Tuesday for New York to attend the annual show. Mr. Eccleston will remain in New York the greater part of this week.

Attorney Arthur S. Macdonald was at Williamstown Tuesday attending the session of the superior court for the disposition of criminal cases.

At next Tuesday evening's meeting of the newly elected Odd Fellows the newly elected and appointive officers will be installed.

Ice harvesting continued here at top speed during Tuesday, but a season's supply had not been obtained when work ceased for the day.

In a communication to the Windham County Farmers' association William M. Gallup, secretary of the Woodstock Agricultural society, writes that at the annual meeting of the agricultural society it was voted to take a membership in the farmers' association as a token of appreciation of the Woodstock society of its help rendered by the farmers' association in making the fair a success.

The Woodbine farm herd of George R. Bowen of Eastford, consisting of 35 registered Ayrshires, has just passed a clean federal tuberculosis test. This herd is headed by Count of Highland, an animal with a splendid ancestry.

Collection of the new silver peace dollars is going on apace in Putnam. Coin collectors especially have been studying them with interest and already have possession of numbers of the dollars bearing the initials of the sculptor, and to which so much publicity has been given recently.

While service has been restored in all parts of its territory, the Putnam Light and Power company still has work to do in repairing some of the damage done by the ice storm of Nov. 28.

The Pomfret Poultry club has appointed a committee to survey the poultry in-

dustry in that field, with the idea of getting at the cost and the possibilities in the marketing of eggs.

Thus far as snow has been concerned, there has been little to stay the ambition of the golfer who would enjoy the pleasures of the Putnam Country club links to date this winter. The fields at the club are as free of snow, almost, as in summer time.

BROOKLYN

The annual meeting of the Congregational church, held on the evening of January 2nd, was largely attended. A new covenant was adopted and a number of changes made in the church manual. The new members of the board of trustees elected were Charles S. Hyde, H. F. Kerr and Olin P. Davis. A resolution was unanimously adopted inviting the various churches of Brooklyn to consider proposals for a federation.

The Women's club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hargraves and the meeting was well attended. It was the January Birthday party.

Early in January Mr. and Mrs. Ellison E. Allen celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage. All their children and their families were present and a very happy gathering marked the anniversary.

Charles Peckham has gone to visit his former home in Virginia.

Mrs. Charles H. Blake and daughter, Dorothy, were recent visitors in Hartford with Mrs. Blake's son, E. Edwin Blake.

Commander John Everett Pond, commander of the naval training station at San Francisco, Cal., was a recent visitor with friends and relatives, calling on his cousins, Theodore H. Pond and Wallace L. Pond and Mrs. Pond, also his uncle, John C. Pond, who is in the east visiting. Commander Pond came east for a conference with navy officials at Washington and will return immediately to California.

WESTMINSTER

At the annual meeting of Westminster Congregational society, held in the church house, Monday, January 2, the moderator was A. H. Pellett. The clerk and treasurer elected is Charles Barstow; social committee, A. H. Pellett, Arthur McLeod, William Davis; loan committee, William Davis, Arthur McLeod, A. H. Pellett; collector, William Davis; sexton, Frank Linnell; collector



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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith and daughter, Miss Florence Smith, were in New York Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary T. Porter and son, visited Hartford Saturday. Miss Edna Latham was in Hartford part of last week, the guest of relatives returning home Friday evening.

The members of the C. E. E. are to hold a social at the home of Walter C. Hewitt. Miss Florence Smith, principal of East Hampton grammar school, was home for the week end.

Miss Edith Lord returned Monday to Franklin, Mass., where she attends school at Dean academy.

SCOTLAND
Many in the community are harvesting 15-inch beets.

The installation of officers took place Friday night at the grange. L. J. Moffitt, with an assistant, Mrs. Flora Haskins, installed the officers.

W. J. Potter, who is employed at Lowell, Mass., spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. A. H. Gates has returned after spending a short time at Bloomfield, the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop has gone to Norwich to spend the winter.

Harry P. Chesbro has been ill for a few days.

Miss and Mrs. John Beatrice were initiated at the grange Friday night.

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